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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, HU

SUBJ: VISIT OF MINISTER OF INTERIOR OF TRADE TO  
BUDAPEST FALL FAIR

REF: BUDAPEST 2596

1. HUNGEXPO PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED MANAGER  
AMERICAN EXHIBIT 9:00 A.M. THIS MORNING THAT INTERNAL  
TRADE MINISTER SZURDI WOULD BE LEADING DELEGATION  
SCHEDULED VISIT U.S. EXHIBIT 10:30 A.M.

2. AMBASSADOR THEN WENT TO FAIR AND RECEIVED SZURDI  
AND DELEGATION AT ENTRANCE TO EXHIBIT. THEY THEN  
PROCEEDED TO VISIT ENTIRE EXHIBIT, STOPPING AT NUMBER

OF DISPLAYS WHERE SZURDI CONVERSED WITH EXHIBIT MANAGER  
QUINN, OUR TECHNICAL PEOPLE AND HUNGARIAN DEMONSTRATORS.  
SZURDI EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SEVERAL MATERIALS DISPLAYED  
AND REQUESTED SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT POSSIBLE  
PURCHASE OF ARTIFICIAL ICESKATING RINKS FOR USE IN  
HUNGARIAN HOTELS.

3. UPON

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DEPARTURE SZURDI WAS COMPLIMENTARY ABOUT

EXHIBIT AND MADE SPECIFIC POINT OF THANKING AMBASSADOR  
FOR HAVING PERSONALLY COME OUT TO RECEIVE HIM.  
AMBASSADOR IN TURN THANKED SZURDI FOR HAVING VISITED  
THE EXHIBIT.

4. COMMENT: THIS VISIT OBVIOUSLY RESULT OF GOH  
ATTEMPT TO COMPENSATE FOR OPENING DAY'S SNAFU AND  
PROTEST MADE TO MFA. INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT SZURDI  
WAS MINISTER WHO HAD OFFICIALLY OPENED FAIR ON FRIDAY.

5. TOGETHER WITH EXPLANATIONS OFFERED BY HUNGEXPO  
OFFICIALS, APOLOGY BY VARKONYI AT MFA, THIS VISIT  
CLOSES INCIDENT WITH POSITIVE TONE, BECAUSE IT ENDED  
UP REVEALING THAT U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE FAIR AND  
IMPROVEMENT OF COMMERCIAL AND OTHER RELATIONS WITH U.S.  
ARE SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT TO GOH TO GO TO SOME LENGTH  
IN RECTIFYING A MISUNDERSTANDING.  
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